The Coliseum Is Resplendent With Flags and Bunting.

Big Hall Is Packed With Delegates and Visitors.

NEW DROPS HIS GAVEL

National Republican Chairman Calls to Order at Noon.

Nearly All Members of Committees Have Been Named.

Senator Long Will Represent Kansas on Resolutions.

Chicago, June 16.-Chicago put forth her best in the way of weather conditions-which iss aying a great deal-for the opening of the convention. A strong breeze off the lake all day yesterday cleared the air of the humidity which has characterized the past few days, and of the low-lying clouds of smoke which to most transient visitors is the synomyn for Chicago and a marked iness and dryness of atmosphere, all

day to the more than ordinary spontaneous co-operation of Chicago people, regardless of party in display of decorations for the convention augmented an already generous display of national colors, and the sun rose out of the great blue lake, as it seemed upon a scene of fluttering bunting and early gathering of good natured crowds upon the streets. It seemed as though nature herself had determined to join in the perfection of physical arrangements for an auspicious beginning of a presidential campaign.

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Early in the day the crowds began to move toward the collseum. Marching clubs, playing bands and steadily increasing crowds made a gay and picturesque scene as the day wore on and the hour of meeting approached. Those who gained early admission to the convention hall found the interior a scene of simple beauty and order. A a scene of simple beauty and order. A more fitting or more completely equipped place of meeting could hardly be imagined. Twelve thousand seats fill every available inch of space for sufficient aisles and entrances, yet there is no appearance of crowding and none of that suggestion of temporary makeshift or unsafety that so often marks the place of great conventions. shift or unsafety that so often in the place of great conventions. Decorations and Furnishings.

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The aisles and platform were carpeted with strong matting of plain and tasteful colors, and the steps and rails dividing off the reservations for delegates, alternates, press representatives and spectators give the impression of permanence and safety.

There is just decoration enough to beautify without interfering with ample light and ventilation. Broad bands of color, red, white and blue, veil the front of the galleries, which extend around the hall, looped up at intervals with red rosettes midway between the steel girders, which arch across the hall supporting the roof, and above the gallery a similar strip is draped upon large, gilt, five-pointed stars. At the ends of each arch are groups of big flags. At either end of the hall an immense eagle, with twelve feet spread of wings, surmounts a mass of flags.

"Old glory" dominates the scene. There is ample light from windows and skylights, and should sessions extend beyond the daylight, great clusters of arc lights insure ample illumination.

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There is an emergency hospital, fully equipped, with two wards, operating tables, invalid chairs, two women and four men nurses and a staff of 48 physicians. Most of the physicians are merely honorary members of the hospital staff, but they are all subject to call in case of need. all in case of need.

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The most unenviable position in the convention is that occupied by the band, which is swung on an aerial platform among the girders in the northern part of the hall, opposite the rostrum. There is communication with terra firms by way of a stairway hidden by the busting but a casual investigator. the bunting, but a casual investigator would think nothing short of a flying machine could land the musicians on their perch. A buzzer at the chairman's table enables him to control the music by signals to the band leader. Programme Is Preliminary.

Today's programme was to be essentially preliminary, but Chairman Harry S. New of the national committee, dropped his gavel at mid-day, calling the convention to order.

The gavel used to open the convention is of more than passing historic interest, being made from a log preserved from old Fort Bearborn. The inside of the cover of the box containing the gavel is left in its rough heavy condition. hewn condition, showing the dee broad axe cuts. The mailet is about foot long and around the head is silver hand, bearing an American flag

in colored enamel. Up to a late hour last night, again early this morning, throughout the day and after adjournment of the preliminary session the leaders con-

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maining to be settled. Platform polishing, and more especially the sharp conflict over the plank having reference to the limitation of the use

polishing, and more especially the sharp conflict over the plank having reference to the limitation of the use of court injunctions in labor disputes, went on. The planks of widest interest—on the tariff, railway regulation, currency reform and the endorsement of the administration of President Rooseveit became known last night in the outlines finally or substantially agreed upon. Speaker Cannon of the house of representatives, backed by prominent leaders from various states, continue their vigilant opposition to any radical utterance on the injunction question and the lines are more sharply drawn upon that subject than on any other.

The manner in which the name of President Rooseveit will be presented to the convention for renomination has not been disclosed, but that it will be is undisputed. Just what will be the outcome of the movement is an unfailing topic for conjecture and the explosive possibilities of its injection at the psychological moment are fully realized by all concerned. The close friends of the president and Secretary Taft who are on the ground declare themselves prepared however, to meet it in what so ever form it arises, with convincing proofs that Mr. Rooseveit himself views any such attempt with disapproval so emphatic as to leave no room for doubt or tolerance.

Interest grows hourly in the 'vice presidency, and today was augmented by the conflicting reports regarding the preference of the president and Secretary Taft on this subject and the effect upon the political situation in Indiana and Iowa of the possible nomination of Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Dolliver respectively.

Hughes a Stumbling Block.

Hughes a Stumbling Block. coolness and dryness of atmosphere, all the afternoon and night refreshed that crowd of delegates and visitors and awakened them this morning ready and eager for the momentous gatherering at noon in the great coliseum on Wabash avenue below Fifteenth street, where all was in readiness.

The adoption of "flag" day yesterday to the more than ordinary spontaneous co-operation of Chicago people, regardless of party in display of decorations for the convention augmented an already generous display of Secretary Cortelyou.

Hughes a Stumbling Block.

The peculiar conditions in New York state which is avowedly in favor of the nomination of Representative James S. Sherman of Utica, and the sentiment especially among deletics to the effect that the ticket would gain in strength from the nomination of a New York man, has complicated the situation. The name of ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York, was mentioned in connection with the momination and there is still talk of Secretary Cortelyou.

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New York is pledged both by the action of its state and the majority of its district conventions and by the unanimous vote of its caucus yesterday, to press its governor, Charles E. Hughes, for the presidential nomination. Both the Hughes and anti-Hughes men in the delegation realize the absurdity of a claim by the Empire state, of both places on the ticket at the same time. Telegrams exchanged yesterday between Representative Herbert Parsons of New York, and the governor made it plain that no act of the latter would result in the withdrawal of the governor's name before the close of the first ballot at least and both elements in the delegation have concluded that the only way in which Mr. Sherman's name can properly be brought forward for the vice presidential nomination will be by a substantially united delegation, which had first presented and supported the nomination of Hughes.

Meanwhile Governor Guild of Massachusetts, Governor Murphy of New Jersey, John Hays Hammond of Boston, George A. Knight of California and others, are more or less active candidates and on the surface at least, the vice presidential situation is full of uncertainty.

Preparations have been made for a

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reparations have been made for a five days convention. It may run the full five days; it depends to a great extent on the time consumed in contests before the committee.

It is expected that the convention will not have run its full course under the well established average of four days. days.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. Senator Long Chosen as the Member

for Kansas. Chicago, June 16.—At the state caucuses the following members on the committee on resolution have been chosen. Vacancies will be filled by delegations which have not met been chosen. Vacancies will be filled by delegations which have not met and by others which deferred action: Alabama—Jos. H. Montgomery. Arkansas—H. L. Remmel.

Connecticut-Isaac M. Ullman. Connecticut—Isaac M. Ullma Delaware—H. A. Dupont. Florida—Henry S. Chubb. Idaho—B. F. O'Neil. Iilinois—Albert J. Hopkins. Indiana—J. A. Hemenway. Iowa—John F. Lacey. Kansas—Chester I. Long. Kansas—Chester I. Long.
Kentucky—W. Bulltitt.
Maine—Charles J. Dunn.
Maryland—C. Ross Mace.
Massachusetts—W. Murray Crane.
Michigan—Jos. W. Fordney.
Minnesota—Frank D. Kellogg. Minnesota—Frank D. Kellogg.
Missouri—J. B. Yellowley.
Montana—A. J. Bennett.
Nebraska—Allen W. Field.
Nevada—G. S. Nixon.
New Hampshire—Geo. H. Moses.
New Jersey—Thos. N. McCarter.
New York—Sereno E. Payne.
North Carolina—Spencer B. Adams.
North Dakota—Judson Lamoure.
Ohlo—Wade Ellis.
Oklahoma—James A. Harris.
Oregon—A. N. Glibert.
Penneylvania—John Dalzell.
Rhode Island—Ezra Dixon.
South Carolina—John G. Capers. Rhode Island—Ezra Dixon.
South Carolina—John G. Capers.
South Dakota—Coe I. Crawford.
Tennessee—H. Clay Evans.
Texas—Charles W. Ogden.
Utah—Geo. Sutherland.
Vermont—Allen M. Fletcher,
Virginia—D. Lawrence Grover.
Washington—R. Ballinger.
Wast Virginia—Jesas T. Mann. West Virginia-Isaac T. Mann. Washington—Henry Cooper,
Wyoming—Clarence D. Clark,
Alaska—George A. Shea.
District of Columbia—Henry H.

New Mexico-Holm O. Bursum. NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Members of the New Body Are Nearly All Chosen.

All Chosen.

Chicago, June 18.—The new national Republican committee has been gray for faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Bandruff, Keeps hair soft and glossy, Refused Is substitutes. 2½ times as much in \$1.00 as 50c size.

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31 and 50c bottles, at druggists*

MARSHALL BROS,; ROWLEY; L. Fanigan, Reno. Charles, New York.

All Chosen.

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W. L. Ward. Port Chester: North Carolina, Edward C. Duncan, Raleigh; North Dakots, James Kennedy; Ohio, A. I. Vorys, Lancaster; Oklahoma, C. N. Cade, Shawnee; Oregon, Ralph E. Williams; Pennsylvania, Boles Penrose, Philadelphia; Rhode Island, Charles R. Brayton, Providence; South Carolina, John G. Capers, Charleston; South Dakota. Thomas Thorson, Canton; Texas, Cecil A. Lyon, Sherman, Utah, C. E. Loose, Provo; Vermont, James W. Brooks, Montpeller; Virginia, Alvah H. Martin, Norfolk; West Virginia, N. B. Scott, Wheeling; Wisconsin, Alfred T. Rogers, Madison; Wyoming, George Pexton, Evanston; Alaska, L. P. Shackelford, Juneau; Arizona, W. S. Sturgis, Phoenix; District of Columbia, Sidney Bieber; New Mexico, Solomon Luna, Los Lunas.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. Men Chosen to Pass Finally on Con

tests for Seats. Chicago, June 16.—The following is the committee on credentials as far as selected at the state caucus:
Aiabama—Nathan H. Alexander.
Arkansas—F. W. Tucker.
California—M. M. Maberry.
Colorado—Hubert Work.
Connecticut—Erasmus Fyler.
Delaware—Hiram P. Burton. Delaware—Hiram P. Burton.
Florida—Mathew B. McFarland,
Georgia—Alexander Akerman.
Idaho—Charles C. Cavanaugh.
Illinois—Frank L. Smith. Indiana—Charles A. Bookwalter. Iowa—David Brant. Kansas—W. S. Fitspatrick. Kentucky-Wilbur D. Cochran.

Kentucky—Wilbur D. Cochran.

Maine—Byron Boyd.

Maryland—W. S. Booze.

Massachusetts—Samuel J. Elder.

Michigan—Michael Brown.

Minnesota—Frank E. Putnam.

Mississippi—L. B. Mosely.

Montana—J. G. Blair.

Nebraska—Samuel Riniker.

Nevada—W. Easton.

New Hampshire—J. H. Gallinger.

New Jersey—Samuel K. Robbins.

New York—J. Sloat Fassett.

North Carolina—Charles H. Cowles.

North Dakota—R. H. Johnson.

Ohio—Harry M. Daugherty.

Oklahoma—Walter Falwell.

Oregon—Charles W. Fulton.

Pennsylvania—James Scarlett.

Rhode Island—Edward E. Arnold.

South Carolina—A. D. Webster.

South Dakota—C. H. Dillon.

Tennessee—Lee Brock. South Dakota—C. H. Dillon. Tennessee—Lee Brock. Texas—J. A. Smith. Utah—Reed Smoot. Vermont—Frank L. Greene. Virginia—J. W. McGavock. Washington—Frank T. Post.

West Virginia—Charles W. Dillon.
Wisconsin Walter L. Houser.
Wyoming—Bryant B. Brooks.
Alaska—L. P. Shackelford.
District of Columbia—Richard R Harner. New Mexico-Charles A. Spiess.

They Are Promising to Make Trouble for the Convention. Chicago, June 16.—The LaFollette eadquartes at the Grand Pacific have

LA FOLLETTE BOOMERS.

blossomed into activity with three score of determined followers of the Wisconsin senator in attendance.

It was announced that the fight in behalf of Senator LaFollette for presidential candidate and his well known principles of physical accountable of the senator of the sen dential candidate and his well known principles of physical examinations of railroads, election of senators by popular vote and tariff reform would be continued to the end. It was stated also that if the three planks failed to receive the support of the committee on resolutions. Representative H. A. Cooper, the member from Wisconsin on the committee, would carry the resolutions into the convention on a minority report. The Wisconsin men were very determined in their attitude on the LaFollette planks.

Senator Reed Smoot has arrived from Salt Lake City with a number of Utah delegates, including Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, a woman alternate. The delegates held their caucus while on the way to Chicago.

MAY ATTEMPT STAMPEDE. Roosevelt Boomers Have a Man

Chosen to Start It. Chicago. June 16.—The promoters f the "Roosevelt boom movement" now claim that they have secured the services of a delegate, "from a state other than Alabama that will be reached early in the roil call," to present the president's name to the convention. Former Representative Thos. W. Phillips of Newcastle, Pa., declared that Mr. Roosevelt's name unquestionably will be sprung in the convention, but he declined to give the delegate. but he declined to give the delegate's name or the state he represented. These facts will remain secret until candidates are placed in nomination.

The Roosevelt boomers are counting on a stamped of Taft delegates to the

on a stamped or fart delegates to the president if they can get the latter's name before the convention in a force-ful manner. The opinion is expressed by Mr. Phillips that the boom which he is engineering for Roosevelt is growing.

SAYS HE MUST ACCEPT. New York Man Says Roosevelt Will Be

by an unprecedentedly large majority; the carrying by substantial majorities of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky

ONLY WOMAN DELEGATE. That Eevr Had a Vote in a Republican Convention Comes From Utah.

Chicago. June 16.—The only woman who has a seat on the floor of the Republican convention as a regular delegate, came to Chicago yesterday. She is Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, of Brigham City, Utah, and it is declared that she also will be the only woman who ever had a vote in a Republican convention.

Mrs. Clark is the daughter of one of the early Mormon pioneers and is an ardent woman suffragist.

Topeka Is Shut Out by Oklahoma City.

Came Close to Scoring But That Is All.

HARD GAME TO LOSE.

Several Times Cooleysox Had a Man on Third.

Visitors Outfielded Topeka at

All Stages. "All for the want of a horse shoe

nursery rhyme with the above title where a whole kingdom was lost because of a lack of a horse shoe nail, but few have seen such a striking mod-



When Billy White Made a ernized illustration of its truth as was apparent at the game yesterday after-noon with a ball game as the kingdom and a pinch hitter, the horse shoe nail. The locals lost to Oklahoma City by score of 4 to 0. The game was close at all stages and Topeka got about three men on the bases to the visitors' one but were utterly unable to score. The locals did not find McClintock an unsolvable mystery, for he was hit as hard as Arnold and was more liberal in his passes. But chance after chance to score was lost and the locals once again forced into humiliation at the

hands of the much despised Mets. Three beautiful chances to score were cozled away. Twice Bobby Kahl was the batter who failed to poke the ball to safe territory and cause dents to appear in the local plate. Bobby had two great chances to immortalize himself in the eyes of the home fans, but he didn't do it. Bobby hit like a house aftre on the recent trip and the fans were expecting McClintock to read his



Pitcher McClintock in Action.

fate in the handwriting on the wall. The first time was with the bases full in the third inning. With two down Wooley and Davis hit safe and Lan-Placed in Nomination.

Chicago, June 16.—John A. Stewart, president of the league of Republican clubs of New York, executive committeeman of the National League of Republican clubs and a vowed champion of President Roosevelt for a third term, has issued a statement declaring that President Roosevelt will be placed in nomination, that his acceptance or rejection "being purely a question of relationship," he could do nothing but accept and arguing that his nomination would mean among other things:

"The election of the Republican ticket by an unprecedentedly large majority; locals to lose. Arnold pitched silt-added to the property of the carrying by substantian."

Wooley and Davis hit safe and Landreth took one in a large section of his anatomy. The bases were filled and Kahl hit a little one a few feet in the carry ing that hit a little one a few feet in the carry ing that hit a little one a few feet in the carry ing was nestling on third and Davis on second. Bob wanted to do something bad enough but Kelsey amputated his intentions by spearing a foul fly near the grandstand. In the fourth inning the grandstand in the grandstand. In the fourth inning the grandstand in the grandstand. In the fourth inning the grandstand in the grandstand. In the fourth inning the grandstand in the grandstand. In the fourth inning the grandstand in the grandstand in the grandstand. In the fourth inning the grandstand in the grandstand in the grandstand. In the fourth inning the grandstand in the grandstand in the grandstand. In the fourth inning the grandstand in the grandstand in the grandstand in the grandstand. In the fourth inning the grandstand in the grandstand in the grandstand in the grandstand. In the fourth inning the grandstand in the

It was really a hard game for the locals to lose. Arnold pitched gilt-edged ball all the way through and deserved to win. One run came as a result of his own carelessness in walking Emory

but the others were attributed to leak-ages in his support.

The Mets oozed a little tally across the plate in the fourth inning. Emory was given a pass with but one out and stole second, though it looked from the grandstands as though Kahl tagged him. Love falled to do anything but Goes popped one almost to centerfield and Emory scored.

In the eighth inning the local infield tooks heavenward journey. There

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

American League lew York

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started the trouble by inserting his head in the pathway of one of Arnold's side arms floaters. McClintock pulled off a neat sacrifice. E. Olson got mixed up on White's grounder and watched Kelsey until too late to head White at first. Then Bobby Kahl missed an easy chance for a double play booting the ball, and allowing Kelsey to score. Love hit one down to E. Olson and the ball glanced off his hand allowing D. White to reach third and Emory to reach second. Goes poked out his second and two runs came across. The locals heaved the ball around the lot considerably on this play and finally managed to tag Love between home and third with the combined assistance of Messrs. Cooley, Brennan, Arnold, Wooley, E. Olson, S. Olson and Kahl. This was a cute little stunt and was the only bright spot in the local horizon.

No plays of any special brilliance were enacted during the afternoon's engagement. The Oklahoma City team showed no better form in the field than the Topeka team and failed to show any reasons why they should be at the top of the percentage column except a better break of luck. Alloway umpired the game and he certainly did not give the locals a whit the best of it. Several of his decisions were close and always favored the visitors. Once S. Olson slid apparently safe into first when Emory was on third and Alloway called him out although the majority of the players thought he was safe.

The two teams play again today and tomorrow. The locals will put a crimp into the Mets streak of luck and it will be worth seeing too.

The score:

TOPEKA.

Player—

AB. R. H. Q. A. E. S. Olson si

TOPEKA.

OKLAHOMA CITY. AB. R. White, cf. Emory, 3b.
Love, 2b.
Love, 2b.
Goes, rf.
Rapps, 1b.
McCormick, 1f.
W. White, ss.
Kelsey, c.
McClintock, p. SCORE BY INNINGS.

Oklahoma City ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0-4
Topeka 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Summary: Two-base hit—Cooley, Summary: Two-base hit—Cooley, W. White. Sacrifice hits—Cooley, McClintock. Stolen bases—Wooley, 2; Emory, 2. Bases on balls—Off Arnold, 2; off McClintock 4. Struck out—By Arnold, 3; by McClintock, 4. Left on bases—Topeka, 11; Oklahoma City, 4. Double play—Arnold to Kahl to Cooley. Hit by pitched ball—Landreth, Kelsey. Time of game—1:45. Attendance—1,000—Umpire—Alloway.

Webb City 7, Enid 6.

Webb City, June 16.—Slow work by
Enid allowed Webb City to win in 11
innings after the errors of the locals had given Enid a commanding lead. Batteries-Roach, O'Brien, Milton and Cheek; Craig, Ashley and Allen.

Wichita 7, Springfield 0.
Wichita, June 16.—Heavy hitting by
Wichita won from Springfield. Batteries—George and Tonneman; Speer and Quiesser.

Hutchinson 1, Joplin 6.
Hutchinson, Kan., June 18.—Wescott had Joplin at his mercy, allowing but two hits. Score by innings:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 2, New York 1 Chicago, June 16.—New York could not fathom White's pitching and Chicago won, 2 to 1. Only 29 batsmen faced the local pitcher. New York scored on M. Niles' "scratch" double and two infield outs. White's single. Dougherty's triple and a double steal gave Chicago its tallies.

Score by innings:

R.H.E.

Score by innings: Batteries—White and Sullivan; Chesbro and Kleinow.

Cleveland 2, Washington 1.
Cleveland June 16.—Cleveland defeated Washington in 11 ining, scoring the winning run on Hiskman's triple and Birmingham's single. Berger was invincible after the first inning when Washington bunched a pass and a hit.

STOMACH BITTERS
will also cure and prevent Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver and Ridney Troubles and Female Ills.

St. Louis 10, Boston 0.
The Boston Discharge Female Ills.

ning the third game of the series, 10 to 0. St. Louis started hitting in the second inning, six hits and McConnell's error netting five runs. Morgam was relieved by Glaze in the second inning. Powell allowed but five scattered hits and let but one man get to second.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 5, Boston 3.

At New York—Both games between Cincinnati and New York postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed; rain. At Brooklyn-St. Louis-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines, June 16.—Des Moines batted 16 safe hits and won easily from Lincoln. Batteries—Witherup and Dexter;

Jones, Downey and Zinran.

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Sloux City 3, Denver 1. Sloux City, June 16.—Sloux City won another game from Denver by 3 to 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Toledo—Toledo, 2; St. Paul, 7.
At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Milwaukee, 0.
At Columbus—Columbus, 1; Minneapolis, 0 (11 innings).
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3; Kansas City, 2.

Newton 14, Iola 3. Newton, Kan., June 16.—Newton defeated Iola by a score of 14 to 3. Heavy hitting of Newton was the feature of the game.

Batteries—Newton, Putnam, Heshley, Brumley; Iola, Wright, Epley, Lederer, Campbell. McPherson 6, Great Bend 0. McPherson, Kan., June 16.-McPher-on defeated the Great Bend team by

Score by innings:

George Siler Is Dead. Chicago, June 16.—George Siler, the grand old man of the prize ring, is dead, after an illness of more than a week. Mr. Siler was unconscious all day and was kept alive by the use of



Oklahoma City at Topeka. Joplin at Hutchinson Enid at Webb City. Springfield at Wichita.

The games are now called at 3:45, stand a better chance of seeing the game if called late.

> Despite the fact that they lost the Enid will be here Thursday for four

TOPEKA OKLAHOMA CITY Today and Tomorrow June 16-17

Games called Sundays, 3 p. m. Week Days, 3:45 p. m. Ladics' Free Days:
Tuesdays and Fridays

EAID: June 18, 19, 20 and 21

ers seen here this season on a visteam. He is heady and his counts in the pinches. He is a weak with the stick but his big generally come in pinches.

Since he has been placed at the initial station, Rapps is "Noisy Bill" again. He learned to keep pretty quiet in the outfield last season.

Spencer Arthur Abbott has been heard from in Evansville. Last Friday afternoon he saved a close game by knocking a home run bringing in a taily ahead of him. Abbott is a good player and although slow in striking his stride, is having no trouble in flying high in the estimation of the Evansville fans.

The Wichita Beacon thinks that Scott will prove the find of the association this season. Here is what the sporting writer of the Beacon says: James Scott has proved to be the find of the Western association. He looks to be a better and more promising twirler right now than Willetts or Young. In fact, the big twirler appears to be the best pitcher in this league since Reulbach worked in the old Missouri Valley league. Scott has the curves, speed, control and head for a great twirler. He also is large and can stand the work.

Bill Rapps of the Mets has changed considerably since last being seen in Topeka. Early in the spring William took unto himself a better half and he attributes his fine work this season to

Frank Isbell is to be disappointed again. This time it has been given out on good authority that the Cleveland team will not waive on the services of Frank Isbell so that the Wichita magnate will have to play the bench indefinitely. The Jobbers have not been going exactly right lately and a change has been made. Cermack, the highly touted outfielder, has been released. He proved a bitter disappointment to the fans of that city. Bolin will be relegated to right field permanently and Pennell put back in left field. Bates, the Fairmount player who secured four hits out of four times up in his opening game, has drawn his release. Plank, another Fairmounter will be tried at second temporarily, until Ebright, who it is said has been signed for this position, will report. Sam Amidon, a prominent Wichita attorney is now in the east trying to secure Cleveland's waivers on Isbell.

Efforts are being made to organize the Springfield club into a stock company and a couple of the principal baseball fans of the city are seiling stock in the new company. Most of the stock has been sold and the Springfield team seems to have a brighter outlook for the future.

Pulliam of the Joplin team is making good in the mining outfield. According to the Joplin Globe, Pulliam ranks with Wooley as one of the best outfielders in the league.

Dr. Pollard of the Miners is practicing his profession on some of the sick members of the Joplin team. He has been appointed the club physician and surgeon.

The Webb City team is taking the The Webb City team is taking the long expected slump. However, it is a hard luck slump for the Tripletts are losing nearly every game by a margin of but one run. The pitchers are working good but the team is having a slump in hitting. When Pokorney joined the team the leading hitters took a lay off and now that Pokorney is slumping too, the team is in hard straits.

Texas Jones is managing the Mus Texas started the season with Enid but fell by the wayside. Texas is like a great many of the other stars of days gone by, not quite able to toe the mark in the Western association of today.

Oklahoma City Times: "The hardest losers and the worst bunch of sore heads reside in Topeka."

Fully one-half of the sporting items in the baseball columns of the Okla-homa City Times are "swiped" from the Kansas City Star.

Springfield has released Westmore-land, the young pitcher who defeated Topeka a few weeks ago when Cool-ey's bunch was in Springfield. West-moreland has caught on with the Tulsa team.

Despite the fact that they lost the locals look mighty good to the fans. It would be pretty hard to find a man in the city who would admit that any other team had it on Topeka.

Amos Morgan, who in the days of the Missouri Valley league was a terror to the opposing batsmen, has drawn his walking papers at Enid. not being able to deliver the goods in suitable quantities.

Enid will be here Thursday for four games. This will be the first appearance for the Railroaders in this city. Alloway has been highly touted as a "homer." Yesterday's work did not savor of such at all, and there never was an umpire who was a homer in Topeka.

The two Whites on the Oklahoma City team are no relation. They have both lived in Kansas City since babyhood but had never met until this spring.

Kelsey seems to be at home behind the bat. He is one of the best catch
Base Ball

Base Ball

Topeka.

Suitable quantities.

The Hollingsworth affair seems to be badly tangled up, but on the face of the facts it certainly looks as though Cooley had the claims on him despite the efforts of the Oklahoma City team and president Shively to add his name to the roster of the Mets . Holly, at the beginning of the season, was the property of Enid but refused to play there, for which he is to be commended. Oklahoma City secured a temporary claim on him by offering to trade Folbre and fifty dollars for his services. The Mets secured him but neglected to deliver the payment. Folbre was given a chance against the local team and after this showing the Mets tried to make another dicker with Kimmell of Enid. In the meantime Cooley who had been hard up for a pitcher had wired to Kimmell and his offer has been accepted and Cooley delivered the monother dicker with Kimmell of Enid. In the meantime Cooley who had been hard up for a pitcher had wired to Kimmell and his offer has been accepted and Cooley delivered the monother dicker with Kimmell of Enid. In the meantime Cooley who had been consummated and found the Oklahoma City after the deal had been consummated and found the Oklahoma City after the deal had been consummated and found the Oklahoma City after the deal had been consummated and found the Oklahoma City after the deal had been consummated and found the Oklahoma City after the deal had been consummated and found the Oklahoma City after the deal had been consummated and found the Oklahoma City after the deal had been Oklahoma City after the deal had been consummated and found the Oklahoma City management slightly exercised over the loss of Holly. Doc is reported to have taken a hand in the matter and accepted money from the management of the Mets to try and engineer the deal by which Holly could be slipped away from the local team. Shively is taking the case up with Farrell, but as yet has received no encouragement. Kimmell is with Cooley on the deal and it looks pretty slim for the Mets. Holly is still with the Mets, but in this way Cooley is receiving free board and salary for Hollingsworth. Oklahoma City is now here and Enid follows so that the business will likely be straightened out by the end of the week, without the interference of Shively.